

Legionnaires Level World-Wide Attack Against Communism

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—The American Legion today adopted a program for the coming year accenting a militant anti-communist stand at home and abroad and chose James F. O'Neill, of Manchester, N. H., a World War I infantryman, as its new national commander.

The 49-year-old O'Neill, who is police chief in his home city, made plain in a brief acceptance talk to the 29th national convention that he was in full accord with the Legion's sharp denunciation of Communism. He succeeded Paul Griffith, Uniontown, Pa.

He remarked, however, that he also would lead the fight on "other subversive elements." O'Neill was assailed by backers of his opponents as the choice of the legendary Legion "kingmakers" but he won an easy victory by acclamation.

In winding up the convention, the Legionnaires not only unhesitatingly attacked Communism but also recommended that the nation guard its greatest weapon by declining to reveal atomic energy secrets to anyone and build up its manpower reservoir by adopting universal military training.

The convention gave full approval to the Marshall plan for aid to Europe after terming the "aggressive spirit of Communism" the greatest menace facing America today, and called for outlawing of the Communist party as a political group in the United States.

In an acceptance speech, O'Neill pledged his efforts to secure passage of a universal military training law and to fight against Communism "and other isms."

As in the case of the national commander, the rules were suspended after five nominations were made for national vice-commanders and each nominee was elected by acclamation.

The new national vice-commanders are:

Albert A. Cree of Rutland, Vt.; Richard B. Ott of Ritzville, Wash.; Roy Barnes of White Plains, N. Y.; Joseph White of College Park, Ga.; and Myron Kenick of Fayetteville, W. Va.

A spirited debate on veterans' housing brought the first roll call vote of the final session and resulted in a 298-0-222 defeat for proponents of the Wagner-Roddenberry housing bill, who had presented a minority report endorsing the measure.

The housing committee's majority report, quickly adopted after defeat of the minority proposals, called for rejection of all non-veterans from public housing projects with apartments to be turned over to former servicemen.

Priority for veterans in all future public housing projects also was urged.

The foreign relations committee report, which not only denounced Communism but also gave full support to the Truman Administration's program for aid to Europe, was adopted with no dissenting "noes" heard after a minority report had been rejected on a voice vote.

It also urged the cutting off of potential war supplies and goods from "any nation threatening the peace of the world."

U. S. Senator George Malone (R-Nev.) presented a minority report, but the majority report was adopted unanimously after they had

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New York Returns To Normalcy Again

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—The American Legion gave New York City back to the "natives" tonight by packing up their squinty faces and wry grins for use at another time, the Legionnaires and their families swarmed to bus and rail terminals to begin the trek back to their homes for the four days with mythical antics.

Some Legionnaires sported black eyes and other minor physical bruises as mementoes of their stay and most seemed a little subdued in contrast to the exuberance and wit that had kept New Yorkers lodging in water-laden bags and other poopy traps.

The exodus started early today long before the final business session of the Legion's 29th annual convention opened and swelled as the meeting was adjourned following the election of a new national commander.

Meanwhile, Fifth avenue, scene of yesterday's American Legion parade had been swept clean, and New Yorkers gave thanks for an added day of rest tomorrow to recuperate from the visit of the boys from the Argonne and Okinawa.

THE WEATHER
 For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and not so warm today.

83 Mercury 67
 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
 Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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PLAN TO DIVIDE PALESTINE GETS U. N. GROUP OKAY

Admission of 150,000 Jews Proposed; Arabs Vow Fight in Assembly

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 31 (AP)—The United Nations Palestine committee majority recommended tonight the partition of the Holy Land, formation of an economic union there, and admission of 150,000 Jews to Palestine during a two-year transitional period beginning tomorrow.

Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary general of the seven-state Arab league and one of the chief Arab spokesmen, immediately assailed the report as "absolutely impracticable."

"I do not think the assembly will take it," he said in a statement. "It does not solve anything. It only makes the situation worse."

The five Arab states in the UN—Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia, are certain to fight the whole committee report in the assembly, which will convene Sept. 16. The Arabs demand an independent Arab Palestine, no more Jewish immigration, and termination now of the British mandate over the holy land.

There was no statement here from the Jewish agency for Palestine, which has demanded a Jewish state in the Holy Land and increased Jewish immigration.

The committee majority proposed that the immigrants be permitted into Palestine while the Holy Land is being transformed into the economic union made up of one Arab state, one Jewish state and the autonomous city of Jerusalem.

A committee minority proposed a joint Arab-Jewish state under a federal government.

Other salient points favored by the majority made up of Canada, Czechoslovakia, Guatemala, The Netherlands, Peru, Sweden and Uruguay:

1. That Britain, which holds the mandate over Palestine, continue her administration during the transitional period, with the possible assistance of other UN states.

2. That the Arab and Jewish states will become independent after the transitional period of two years beginning Sept. 1, 1947, and after they have signed a treaty setting up a system of economic collaboration.

3. That if the transitional period is longer than two years, Jewish immigration shall be extended at the rate of 5000 per month. The present quota is 1500 per month.

The committee unanimously recommended that:

1. The 25-year mandate of Britain be terminated at the earliest practicable moment.

2. That independence be granted in Palestine at the earliest practicable date.

3. That in whatever solution (Continued on Page Five)

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Off to Rio



Piloted by Lt. Col. Henry P. Meyers (top), President Truman's plane, The Independence, yesterday took off for Brazil carrying the Chief Executive and his party. The President will address the Inter-American Defense conference in Rio de Janeiro tomorrow. The map shows the President's plane-ship route before returning to the United States.

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Indiana Entry Pilots Mustang 384.6 MPH To Land Top Honors at National Air Races

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31 (AP)—Two pilots whizzed through a 105-mile race for P-51 Mustangs at the national air races today at speeds better than the winning pace in the past year's 300-mile Thompson trophy classic, and above the recognized world record for closed course events.

The Thompson will be the closing feature of the racing program tomorrow.

Steve Beville of Hammond, Ind., took the Kendall race for Mustangs and \$3000 first prize with an average speed of 384.6 miles an hour.

Kendall Everson of Cleveland averaged 371.9 for \$1000 second money.

The past year's Thompson speed by Alvin (Tex) Johnson of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was 373.9. Johnson is not entered in this year's Thompson.

Beville and Everson both were above the 374 miles an hour record.

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Man Killed, Ten Others Hurt In Weekend Traffic Crashes

Labor Day Exodus Is Heavy, Jams Roads, Trains Here

Railroad officials and State police reported heavy traffic over the weekend, residents in the Pottstown area left town as early as possible to squeeze the most fun out of the Summer's last long weekend.

Even the bad weather could not stop the determined crowds from pouring out in trains, buses and automobiles. A thunderstorm hit the borough at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and for almost half an hour the rain came down in torrential strength.

Another rainstorm developed Saturday night and heavy rains continued through early yesterday morning. Yesterday was fair and warm on the whole, however, and the weatherman predicts partly cloudy skies and slightly cooler temperatures for today.

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MANCHENO RULE CHALLENGED BY ECUADOR RIVALS

Army Officers Revolt
In Three Cities; Cabinet
Blames Conservatives

QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 31 (AP)—Army and constabulary officers rebelled in two cities of Ecuador last night against the week-old regime of Col. Carlos Mancheno, and today he faced the challenge to his virtual dictatorial powers.

A dispatch from Guayaquil said the rebellion against Mancheno had spread to that city and that intermittent gunfire had been heard during the day. Army tanks, it said, occupied the city's central plaza with troops shouting "Down with Mancheno" and "Viva La Constitution."

The army turned against Mancheno in Riobamba, city of 24,000 in the state of Chimborazo approximately 100 miles south of Quito, and in Guaranda, 20 miles west of Riobamba in adjoining Bolivar state.

The cabinet, after a lengthy emergency session, issued a communique accusing the revolt in Riobamba as "a small, seditious outbreak whose brain-trusters (mentalizers) are leaders of the conservative party," and asserting the government was in complete control in the rest of the republic.

The government clamped a state of siege over the whole republic tonight, prohibiting publication of radio broadcasts of news concerning the revolt and limiting the movement of all vehicles.

Mancheno, who ousted President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra in a bloodless "single shot" revolution the past Sunday, was apparently caught by surprise with the new turn of events.

He was at Tulcan near the Colombian border where he went yesterday to dedicate an airport. He hurried back to the capital, but not in time to attend the emergency session of the cabinet.

Quito remained calm, but Mancheno ordered all passenger traffic suspended on the railroads to facilitate immediate movement of troops and arms on the line leading to Riobamba. Tanks, jeeps and other weapons which Ecuador got from the U. S. by lend-lease were loaded on flat cars.

Lack of Dollars Keeps British From Buying U. S. Food

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Food minister John Strachey disclosed tonight that Great Britain had stopped buying from the United States "for the time being" because of her dollar shortage.

"We can manage, if necessary, for some time without buying food from that source," he said in a speech at Dundee, Scotland.

He added that Britain was continuing to import cotton, machinery, tobacco and some other items from the United States.

Since war days Britain has depended on the U. S. for a considerable variety of food, including wheat, canned foods of various kinds, dried eggs and fruit. Purchases began dwindling with the \$3,750,000,000 American loan.

The announcement that food purchases have been suspended completely followed a statement by Prime Minister Attlee that Britain was cutting food imports at the rate of \$48,000,000 a month.

Strachey's speech turned the economic limelight from the Yorkshire coal strike which appeared nearing an end with 12,000 miners voting to return to work after Fuel Minister Emanuel Shinwell told them Britain was "hanging on a thread." Four thousand voted to stay out. Shinwell sounded the warning at a half dozen strikers' meetings in Yorkshire, and said:

"If anything else goes wrong in Britain, the miners' five-day week and statutory holidays with pay will not be worth anything."

Triplets Set for Cairo Flight



Following the example set by their flight hostess, Jettie Quinlan, Sacramento, Calif., the Dees triplets, Christina, Megan and Kathy, cross their legs too, as they pose for the cameraman prior to their take-off from La Guardia Field, N. Y., for Cairo, Egypt. The two-year-old Washington, D. C., triplets, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Kathleen Dees, were going overseas to join their dad, an airline executive.

Old Synagog Dedicated As National Monument

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31—Touro Synagog, America's oldest Jewish house of worship, was dedicated as a national monument today with a plea by House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) for religious harmony to keep our land strong and happy—and worthy of leading other nations in the noble search for a better world.

President Truman, in a message released Friday night when the three-day exercises began, described the dedication as "symbolic of our tradition of freedom" and expressed the hope that "through long centuries to come the spirit of goodwill and tolerance will ever dominate the hearts of the American people."

A square bronze tablet unveiled on the south side of the plain brick colonial structure noted that Joshua—Israel's first king—was founded in 1658, nearly a century and a quarter before the Revolution, and that the present synagog was dedicated in 1763.

Gathered with Newport's Jewish congregation—whose ancestors fled Spanish-Portuguese religious persecution in 1658—were representatives of many faiths, and Federal, State and city officials.

The synagog probably is the only such Jewish house of worship in the

nation whose maintenance is administered by a state. In 1832 Abraham Touro, son of the rabbi whose name the building bears, left a \$10,000 trust to be administered by the State of Rhode Island and the city of Newport. Interest has kept the synagog in repair and paid the rabbi's salary, and the untouched principal has grown in 1947 to more than \$100,000.

Chinese Name Cheng for Job In Manchuria

NANKING, Aug. 31 (AP)—Gen. Chen Cheng was en route by air today to Mukden to take over the government command in Manchuria as the Kuomintang (government party) executive committee urged "serious negotiations" with Russia to recover all of that huge territory for China.

The negotiation proposal was included in "an outline for Kuomintang reconstruction," which called for a purge of "disloyal" party members, improved discipline and revival of "the revolutionary spirit."

Russia has special treaty rights in Manchuria, which is technically under Chinese government sovereignty but which is largely occupied by Chinese Communists.

Chen, known to foreigners as "an honest general," told a conference of officers before leaving Nanking that he had found much evidence of corruption among army officials in Manchuria and that he intended severe punishment for all offenders. As an example, one army commander recently was dismissed after a UNRRA complaint that government troops had misused relief supplies in Szepingkai, scene of a series of battles with the Communists.

Chen said the Government's Manchurian activities would necessarily be mainly military but "political and economically we will do

19 HURT IN CRASH
POTTSTOWN, Aug. 31 (AP)—Nineteen persons from Wisconsin and Lyons entourage to a boys' day celebration at Ashland were injured last night in the crash of a truck in which they were riding on a curve on the Good Spring mountain, 18 miles west of here.

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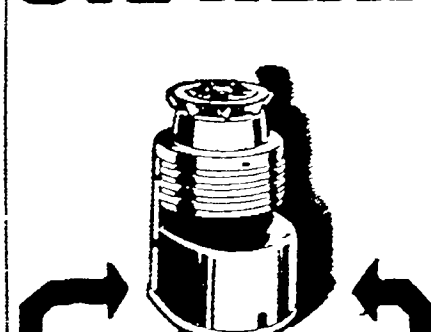
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16,000 Germans Interned by Reds

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (AP)—Neue Zeitung, official German newspaper of the American military government, said today between 12,000 and 16,000 Germans, including many political prisoners, were in the Soviet internment camp at Sachsenhausen and that, in general, living conditions were hard.

The newspaper's report on life in the former Nazi concentration camp said the death rate was especially high the past winter when 30 to 35 inmates died every day.

Neue Zeitung attributed its information to "carefully checked reports from reliable sources." It observed that first-hand reports on Sachsenhausen and other Soviet internment camps—comparable to those which can be obtained on the Darmstadt internment camp in the U. S. zone—would be possible only when Russians permitted newspapermen entry for free observations.

our best to make the people happy." Along with his Manchuria command, Chen will continue as chief of staff of all government armies.

Life of New Greek Government Extended; Parliament Postponed

ATHENS, Aug. 31 (AP)—The shaky right-wing government headed by Premier Constantinos Tsaldaris was assured today of at least five days of life—the opening of parliament was postponed until Thursday.

Opposition party leaders started a series of conferences to consider Tsaldaris' invitation to broaden the cabinet, as favored by the United States. The conferees included Sophocles Venizelos, Panagiotis Kanellopoulos, George Papandreu, Stylianos Gonatas and Apostolos Alexandris.

With the opposition lined up solidly against him, Tsaldaris would be defeated if he asked parliament for a vote of confidence. It is not believed this showdown will be forced because Tsaldaris' failure to maintain a government would compel King Paul I to give a mandate to Themistocles Sophoulis, leader of the largest minority party.

There is no strong sentiment for

Sophoulis among opposition leaders, and it is accepted that he could not get a vote of confidence with the present division of party strength.

An official announcement said that Loy W. Henderson, U. S. state department representative who came here the past week, would not see Greek political leaders in Athens. Shortly before he returns to the United States in about ten days he may meet the politicians collectively to explain further the American policy.

There is a strong possibility Tsaldaris may reach agreement with opposition. Gen. Napoleon Zervas, whose ministry of public order in the previous cabinet was an issue leading to the fall of the government, is now out. Another chief issue is the ministry of war, and there is some hope for compromise on this point.

Last night the new cabinet banned the publication of all information and comment on military operations or both government forces and the guerrillas.

General Hays Picked Governor in Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (AP)—Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, combat veteran of two world wars, was announced today as U. S. deputy military governor for Germany.

Hays succeeds Maj. Gen. Frank A. Keating, transferred to headquarters of the First Service command at Boston.

As deputy to Military Governor Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Hays will be the U. S. representative on the Allied control authority's co-ordinating committee here.

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Charged with operating a motor car without the consent of the owner, Claude Houghtalen, of Sayre, was arrested about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads.
He will be given a hearing tonight.

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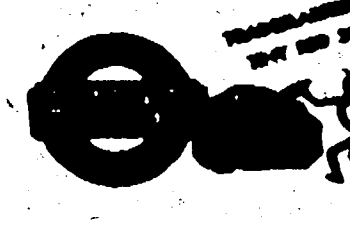
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Willard L. Kline, chairman of the business extension committee of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker at the first Fall luncheon of the Chamber's Mercantile Bureau which will be held tomorrow at 12:10 p. m. at the Dutch Grill.
Vice Chairman P. R. Smith will preside at the meeting.
Treasurer Hilary Missimer will give a financial report showing all disbursements from the special activities fund to date.
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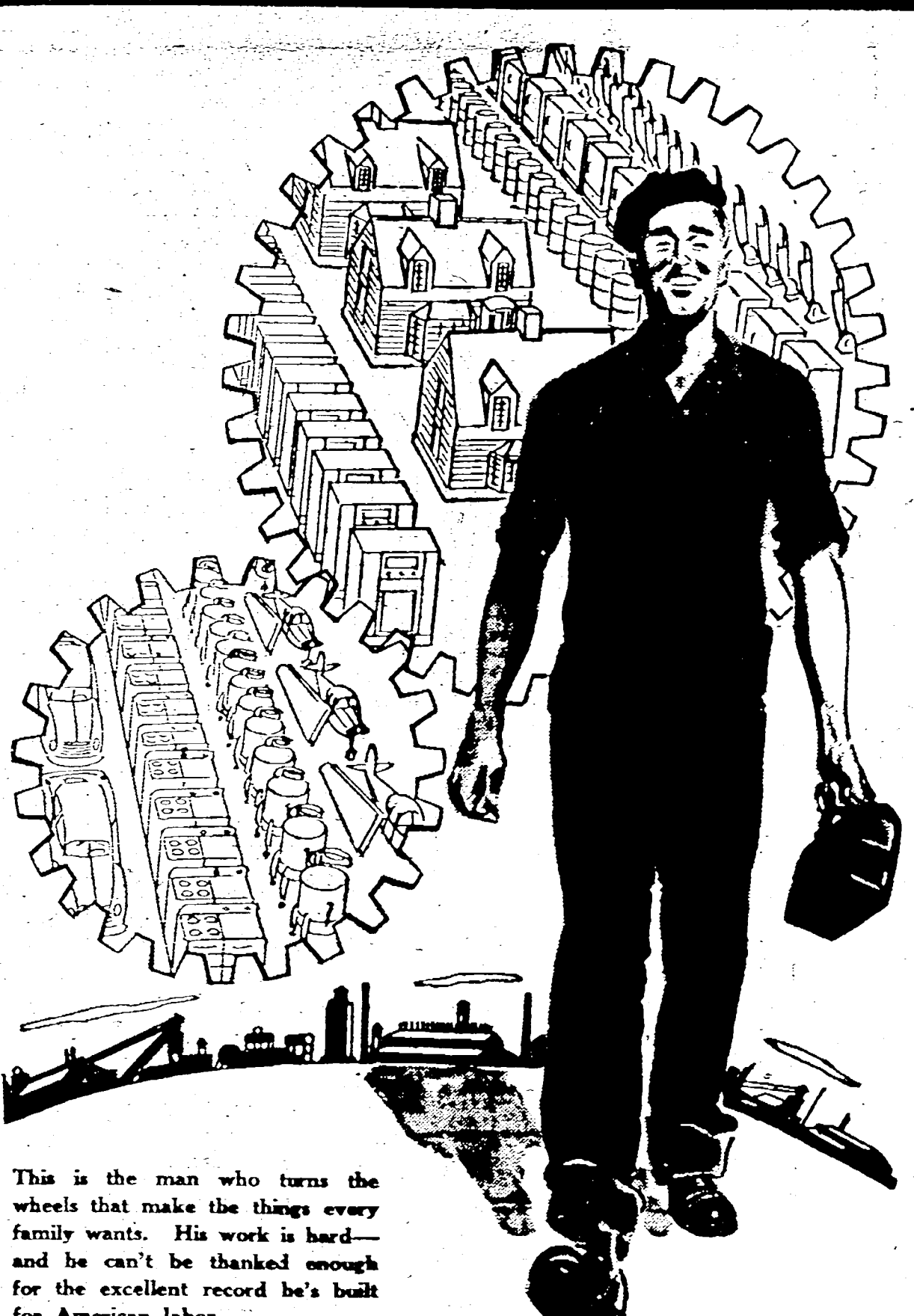
ELLA DUNN (SCHEETZ) HARTMAN, 81, wife of the late George H. Hartman, 67 KING STREET, died Friday night in Pottstown hospital where she had been a patient for the past six weeks.
She was a member of Transfiguration Lutheran church, the M.E. society and the DAR lodge.
She is survived by the following children: Jennie D., wife of Charles Gilbert, 1925 Balesview avenue; Helen E. Feldman, 1164 High street; Pauline, wife of Larry Orrell, Wilson and Rohland streets; George H. at home; and Edna H. Friel, Philadelphia; a sister, Alma D. Gushue, Philadelphia; two brothers, B. B. Scheetz, 31 Walnut street, and C. M. Scheetz, East Lansdowne; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 2, from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer will officiate, with interment in Pottstown East End cemetery.

Following an illness of three months, **MARY (KISH) KOVAL**, wife of Michael J. Koval Sr., 75 SOUTH EVANS STREET, died Saturday at 4:30 a. m. at her home. The couple had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May.
She was a member of St. John's Greek Catholic church, the Ladies Jenota society, the Pennsylvania Jenota society, Holy Trinity Rosary society and St. John's Altar society.
Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Michael J. Jr., 838 High street; John, 13 South Evans street; Andrew, 172 North Hanover street; Paul, at home; and Anna, wife of George Pollock, at home.
Also a brother, Michael Kish, Trenton; a sister, Elizabeth, Europe; and five grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. A requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. John's Greek Catholic church at 9 a. m. by the Rev. John D. Taptich, with interment in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe.

MARY LUKENS (ZIMMERMAN) SCHWENK, widow of John K. Schwenk, PROVIDENCE SQUARE, died Friday night in Pottstown hospital where she had been a patient for the past six weeks.
She was a member of Transfiguration Lutheran church, the M.E. society and the DAR lodge.
She is survived by the following children: Jennie D., wife of Charles Gilbert, 1925 Balesview avenue; Helen E. Feldman, 1164 High street; Pauline, wife of Larry Orrell, Wilson and Rohland streets; George H. at home; and Edna H. Friel, Philadelphia; a sister, Alma D. Gushue, Philadelphia; two brothers, B. B. Scheetz, 31 Walnut street, and C. M. Scheetz, East Lansdowne; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 2, from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer will officiate, with interment in Pottstown East End cemetery.

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Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, will send a summons to Carl Y. Martin, of Reading, who is charged by Special Officer Russell Hummel with passing a red traffic signal at High and York streets on Saturday night at 7:06 o'clock.
Sherel A. Walt, of Royersford RD 1, is charged by Patrolman Joseph Thees with passing a red traffic signal with a scooter bike at High and Washington streets Saturday night at 8:35 o'clock.
John A. Ford, Bethlehem, is charged with passing a red traffic signal at High and Franklin streets yesterday morning at 1:05 o'clock. Patrolman Thees is the complainant.
Patrolman Thees has lodged a complaint against Mildred Englehart, of Reading, who is charged with passing a red traffic signal at High and Washington streets on Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock.
Wayne Dewees, of Reading, is charged by Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn with passing a red traffic signal at High and Madison streets last night at 7:55 o'clock.

CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Girl Scout troop committees meet at the home of Mrs. Leonard Maer, 45 King street.
Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Sunday school association meets at the home of John J. Kessler, Sassauga, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Senior class leaves church for party.
St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor, Tomorrow, 8 p. m. Women's Missionary society, Wednesday, 7 p. m. St. John's Lutheran church meets at the home of Havel E. Gieschwind, 1945 South street, Thursday, 8 p. m. Choral choir rehearsal. Special music, 8 p. m. Choral choir rehearsal.
REFORMED
St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor, Tomorrow, 8 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal. Wednesday, 8 p. m. teachers and officers of Sunday school meet, Thursday, 7 p. m. High school choir rehearsal.
 Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, Tomorrow, 8 p. m. Mothers' club meets, Wednesday, 8 p. m. choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8 p. m. Zion's Ladies Bible class.
METHODIST
First, the Rev. Horace N. Oleswer, pastor, Today, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. mid-week service, guest preacher, the Rev. Mark Griffith, 8:30 p. m. board of Education meeting, Thursday, 7:45 p. m. WSCS meeting in church, guest speaker, Miss Mary Metz, topic, "Your Child and God." Special music, 8 p. m. Choral choir rehearsal.
Scenes Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor, Thursday, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts meet, Friday, 8 p. m. choir rehearsal.
BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delane E. Story, pastor, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week service, Thursday, 6:30 p. m. covered-dish supper by Missionary society at church, Friday, 8 p. m. meeting of deacons and deaconesses at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mohr, 607 King street.
Second, the Rev. H. L. Butler, pastor, Thursday, 8 p. m. Mid-week service.
OTHER CHURCHES
Christian Science, 916 High street, Wednesday, 8 p. m. testimonies of Christian Science healing.
Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. prayer meeting.
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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Jones Rest.	5:55	8:05	1:55	7:25	9:55	
Y. M. C. A.	6:00	8:10	2:00	4:30	7:30	10:00
Main & Walnut Sts.	6:03	8:13	2:03	4:33	7:33	10:03
Riley Rest.	6:06	8:16	2:06	4:36	7:36	10:06
Monocacy Chapel ...	6:09	8:19	2:09	4:39	7:39	10:09
Monocacy Bridge ...	6:11	8:21	2:11		7:41	10:11
Wolf's Rest.	6:15	8:25	2:15		7:45	10:15
Douglassville Bdg. ..	6:17	8:27	2:17	4:47	7:47	10:17
High & Hanover						
Doehler's	6:35	8:35	2:35		7:55	10:35
Jacob's No. 1	6:38	8:38	2:38		7:58	10:38
Spicer's & Beth. St.	6:40	8:40	2:40		8:00	
Firestone	6:45		2:45	5:10	8:10	

POTTSTOWN TO BIRDSBORO						
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Firestone	7:00	10:00	3:00	5:35	9:00	11:05
Spicer's	7:10	10:10	3:15			11:15
Jacob's No. 1	7:12	10:12	3:35			11:17
Doehler's	7:15	10:15	3:40	5:40		11:25
High & Hanover ...	7:20	10:20	3:45	5:45	9:20	11:30
Doug. Bridge	7:30	10:30	3:55	5:55	9:30	11:40
Wolf's Rest.	7:32	10:32	3:57	5:57	9:32	11:42
Monocacy Cros.	7:36	10:36	4:01	6:01	9:36	11:46
Monocacy Chap.	7:40	10:40	4:05	6:05	9:40	11:50
Riley Rest.	7:42	10:42	4:07	6:07	9:42	11:52
Main & Walnut	7:45	10:45	4:10	6:10	9:45	11:55
Y. M. C. A.	7:47	10:47	4:12	6:12	9:47	11:57
Jones Rest.	7:50	10:50	4:15	6:15	9:50	12:00

SCHEDULE OF RATES — SUBJECT TO CHANGE

	Birdsboro	Monocacy	Clemmer's	Uniontown	Ramble Inn	Pottstown	Firestone
Birdsboro	X						
Monocacy		X					
Clemmer's Garage			X				
Uniontown				X			
Ramble Inn					X		
Pottstown						X	
Firestone							X

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ACCIDENTS —

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time or date for a hearing for Rhoades had been set.

Two crashes on Rahm's Hill, Sanatoga, brought four more vehicles to the repair shops in the holiday's toll of destruction.

The first occurred yesterday at 8:30 p. m., when two cars, going in opposite directions, smashed into each other in the center lanes of Route 422.

F. B. Todd, of Germantown, Philadelphia, said that he was driving east on the highway when he was struck by an automobile operated by George Wastlinda, 419 Laurel street, Lehigh.

Todd immediately swung off the road and crashed through a hedge leading to the front lawn of Jack Ludwig, Sanatoga, whose family was absent at the time.

Wastlinda also managed to maneuver his car to the same side of the road, but it later had to be towed away, with the front completely smashed and the steering mechanism broken.

Todd's car had the left rear fender nearly ripped off and the left side badly dented. He was able to drive away under his own power, however, and neither he nor the other occupants of either car were injured.

George Maxwell, Sanatoga, constable, investigated the accident. Although a Good Will ambulance was called to the scene, no one had to be taken to a hospital.

Little more than two hours later another accident took place a few hundred feet away from the first, and two young Reading men escaped with only minor injuries.

Paul Loeper, 20, and Eugene A. Keller, 19, were riding west on the highway when the right front tire of their roadster blew out, swerving the car from the road. It struck a telephone pole at the west end of the hill with a crash that brought neighboring families out from their homes to investigate.

The entire right front of the car was smashed, and the hood and tire ripped. In addition, the bumper, axle and springs were knocked loose. The pole, however, was only knocked slightly askew, and its metal shade bounced loose.

Loeper escaped with a bloody nose and Keller, with jars and minor scratches. They both were taken to the Memorial hospital for dispensary treatment.

The demolished automobile was towed to a Sanatoga garage where it was parked alongside the car damaged earlier in the evening on the same hill.

A station wagon and an automobile were badly damaged in a West High street accident during a heavy rain at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and four passengers in the vehicles were injured slightly.

George Bartolet, Pottstown RD 1, driver of the station wagon, told police that he was going east on Route 422 near Hampton's restaurant when he saw a car ahead of him turn left to enter the restaurant grounds.

There was no tail light or stop-light on the vehicle, Bartolet claimed, insisting that he could not avoid striking the car.

Stanford Harrison, 603 Lincoln avenue, said that he saw the station wagon in his rear-view mirror as he made the left turn. He was turned down his window as he rushed to enter the restaurant drive, he told police.

Harrison claimed that he had stopped in Reading earlier in the day to have his lights checked, and that his rear lights were functioning.

Police investigating the accident said that the rear lights on Harrison's car failed to work, due to the accident. In addition, the left rear of his automobile was crushed, but he was able to drive it away.

Bartolet's station wagon, which had to be towed away, had a broken windshield, steering wheel and the entire front demolished.

Bartolet and James Quinn, 418 Lincoln avenue, were treated in the Pottstown hospital dispensary. Bartolet for a bruised left knee and cut upper lip, and Quinn for a sprained right ankle and brush burns of the right arm.

Two other passengers also were treated, but at the Memorial hospital. They were Mrs. Florence Worrell, 22 West Fourth street, who suffered bruises of the left leg, and Mrs. Bertha Glansky, Riverside avenue, Kenilworth, for lacerations of the right leg and contusions of the left thigh.

Local police investigating the collision were Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, Patrolman Stanley Borowy and Patrolman Robert Scheidt.

Two slight accidents Saturday completed the total wreckage for the holiday weekend.

George Rotz, 43, 74 North Charlotte street, suffered back injuries and a scratched hand when he was struck by a car Saturday morning at the intersection of King and Charlotte streets.

Harry W. Gaugler, Sassamansville, told police that he did not see Rotz until he had walked in front of his car. Gaugler said he applied the brakes but was unable to stop in time.

He took Rotz to the office of Dr. David Detar for treatment.

On High street, between Washington and Warren streets, Stanley L. Bill, 361 South street, drove his car into the rear of another driven by Clair L. Levengood, Schwenkville RD 1, on Saturday afternoon.

Both cars were going west on High street, police said, when Levengood's car stopped suddenly. The trunk of Levengood's car was damaged, and the headlights, grill and bumper of Bill's vehicle were damaged.

Patrolman Robert Houser investigated.

LEGIONNAIRES —

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been supported in a loudly-applauded address for former Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota, an avowed Republican presidential candidate.

Stassen, a member of the Minnesota delegation to the convention, brought a hush to the hubbub on the convention floor when he arose to support the majority report.

"There are two plans for Europe," he asserted. "One is the Marshall plan. The other is the Communist plan. If you oppose the Marshall plan for European recovery, then you will give comfort and aid to the Communist plan."

"Unless American shows it is not miserly and follows through in saying to Europe, 'you help yourselves,' Communism will prevail."

The convention convened at 8:30 a. m. for its final crowded business session at the 71st Regiment Armory despite the late hour at which the mighty parade up Fifth avenue ended last night.

More than 30,000 men and women passed in review before two million onlookers in the parade, which ended at 9:37 p. m. last night, more than 13 hours after the start.

PALESTINE —

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is decided upon the sacred character of the Holy places to be preserved, with access insured in accord with existing rights.

4. That the UN assembly undertake immediately the initiation and execution of an international arrangement whereby the problem of the distressed 250,000 European Jews in assembly centers will be dealt with as a matter of extreme urgency.

The report now goes to the 55 member countries for their study before the assembly meets. The assembly can only recommend a solution and has no power to force any nation to accept its decisions.

War Veterans Advised Not to Cash Bonds

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP) — Senator Myers (D-Pa.) today urged veterans not to cash their terminal leave bonds unless they "absolutely" must.

Myers' statement followed an announcement by the Army Times that a nation-wide survey by that unofficial weekly service newspaper disclosed that approximately 72 percent of the bondholders intend to convert their bonds into cash when they are permitted to do so, beginning Tuesday.

The service paper estimated that the 72 percent hold bonds totaling \$1,350,000,000.

EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 31 (AP) — A strong earth tremor shook Combarbala in Combarbala province, 150 miles north of Santiago, tonight. Heavy rain followed the quake.

Assault Charge Dropped Against Railway Worker

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On account of insufficient evidence, a charge of assault and battery with intent to ravish against James Johnson, 37, a Monocacy railroad worker, has been dropped.

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley dismissed the charge at a hearing held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

However, Johnson and Mrs. Florence M. Salzer, the latter of 300 High street, faced charges of disorderly conduct preferred by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler. Each paid a fine of \$10 and costs and the case was ended.

SCHWELLENBACH —

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while noting that farmers do not set their own prices.

Although wage increases have been a factor in prices, the official added, corporation profits increased from \$323,000,000 in the first quarter of 1946 to \$475,000,000 for the same period in 1947. He added: "These profits are in part made because of increase in prices."

Bunting said that if every American worker on Labor Day made an "objective review of where he stands financially" as compared to his position in 1939 and before the war, he would conclude that "in spite of all the hub-bub about high prices, he has made encouraging progress in the goods value of his wages and consequently in his standard of living."

Bunting said the danger "is inflation; not fear that the American people lack purchasing power. And this danger will continue unless the American people buy what they need, rather than all they want, until all production pipelines are filled and prices are stabilized at levels which are fair and reasonable to both the producer and the consumer."

HUNGARY VOTE —

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cross, about 50 miles southeast of Budapest, said anti-Communists in that birthplace of the 1946 Kossuth revolution were muttering about civil war and making discreet inquiries into the American attitude toward furnishing assorted weapons.

The ministry of information issued an official statement which said in part that "on the day of the election, there were a few attempts to abuse in connection with the voting. The police intervened in each case and took necessary steps."

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OPERA STAR DIES

CHICAGO, Aug. 31 (AP) —

Blaugvelt, 74, former opera and concert singer who was considered one of the leading interpreters of the music of Giuseppe Verdi, died Friday after a long illness.

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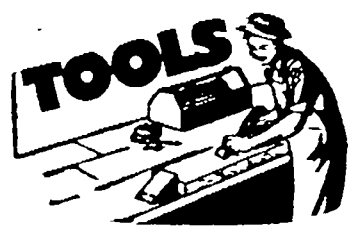
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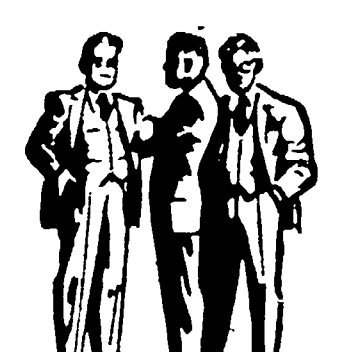
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Overholtzers Hold Family Dinner, Open House at Home

Open house and a dinner was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Overholtzer, Kenilworth, who entertained their relatives in honor of Mrs. Overholtzer's mother, Mrs. Henry Gauger.

Mrs. Gauger resides with her daughter and will celebrate her 75th birthday anniversary in the very near future.

Members of the family present were: Mrs. Bessie Fricker, Reading, a daughter, Mr. George Gauger, Kenilworth, a son, Mrs. Gauger's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Benfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Benfield of Allentown, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benfield, Barto, and Mr. and Mrs. Amanda Benfield of Seashore.

Also present was a nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Wilmington, Del., cousins, Mrs. Amanda Reifmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reifmeyer and Mrs. Bertha Houck of Gablesville, the granddaughters and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Limerick, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Eaglesville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner and children, Paul and Ruth, Kenilworth.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Swavely, 126 Walnut street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bauer, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhinehart, 49 High street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mathias, Boyertown, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasley, 545 North Adams street, late Friday night in Pottstown hospital.

HOSPITALS

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Discharged: Gregory Frederick, 290 Prospect street, surgical; Paul Yeager, 353 Chestnut street, medical; Mary Warner, 49 High street, medical; Mary Wise, 909 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Ernest Miller, Gilbertsville, maternity; Walter Musselman, Spring Mount, medical; Joan Buchanan, 63 North Charlotte street, surgical; Eugene Hauck, Zeiglersville, surgical; Clarence Boyer, 321 High street, medical; Marion Nodich, Uckland, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth Mast, 57 Edgewood street, surgical; Paul Endy, 526 1/2 Walnut street, medical; Ernest Berghoff, Fruitville, medical; Mrs. Grace Swavely, 726 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Lila Bauer, Boyertown, maternity; James D. Waters, 66 South Rohland street, medical.
Discharged: Mrs. Reba Fellman, Auchenbach apartments, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor Hartenstein, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Jacqueline Caples, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Jonas Swartz, Penn Village, medical; Rodman DeWitt, 505 Farmington street, surgical; Mrs. Mary A. Deyscher, 1032 South street, surgical; Mrs. Betty Oswald, 605 North Charlotte street, maternity; Mrs. Mary Christman, Hanover Heights, maternity.
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Marie E. Seybold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Seybold, 346 Spruce street.
Thomas Griffith, 40 High street.
Gladys Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, Pottstown RD 4.
Jeanette Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, 176 Santa Franklin street.
David Thomas Lehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lehn, 243 Prospect street.

Pruyn-Keen Nuptials Performed in Parkerford

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Parkerford Baptist church before an altar decorated in palms and baskets of mixed gladioli, when Miss Mary Anne Pruyn became the bride of Mr. Leonard C. Keen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Pruyn, Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Phoenixville RD 1, and Mr. Keen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Keen of Snowdenville.

The Rev. Escol Sellers, of Fricks Locks, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Raye Ash, church organist, and Miss Patricia MacMurtrei, Philadelphia soloist, presented a half hour of bridal music.

Gowned in traditional white, the bride was given in marriage by her brother. Her satin gown featured a fitted bodice, buttoned down the back to below the waist, a small bustle, sweetheart neckline, pointed sleeves and a full skirt which ended in a long train.

Her fingertip veil edged in lace fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a butterfly bouquet of white gladioli and chrysanthemums, tied with white satin ribbon, and a shower of baby mums attached to the ribbons.

Miss Nancy Pruyn of Rochester, N. Y., serving as maid of honor, wore a yellow ruffled dotted marquisette gown with matching head-dress. She carried a bouquet of orchid, gladioli and chrysanthemums tied with orchid satin ribbon.

Duties of the best man were performed by Mr. Donald Hetrick, Spring City, while Messrs. Robert Keen, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert Dunlap, brother-in-law, acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Clover Leaf restaurant, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

For traveling, the bride wore a black silk moire dress with black and red accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses.

Upon their return the couple will reside in the home of the bridegroom. Guests attended from Florida, New York, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Spring City and Pottstown.

Pauline Weitzenkorn Wed in Philadelphia

Simply marked the recent wedding of Miss Pauline Weitzenkorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weitzenkorn, 77 North Franklin street, and Mr. Benjamin Hoffman, of Philadelphia, in the study of the Radeph Shalom Temple, Philadelphia, with the Rabbi M. Nathaniel Benson officiating.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N. J. On their return they will reside at the home of the bride.

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Universal Training Urged by Auxiliary At Legion Session

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (P)—The American Legion auxiliary today elected Mrs. Ruth Hurton, of Excelsior, Minn., national president and adopted a resolution asking a special session of Congress to provide "universal military training as a basis for creating reserves of trained manpower."

The auxiliary elected seven other national officers and passed 29 resolutions in the final session of its 27th annual convention.

Mrs. Hurton, who was unopposed, succeeds Mrs. Norton H. Pearl, of Detroit. In accepting office, Mrs. Hurton said she foresaw a "dark future," declaring:

"The year ahead will present new problems. Peace has not yet been made and the Allies united in war are divided in peace."

She said she believed in first, "An America, strong and prepared to defend itself against aggressors, and second, the development of the United Nations so that it can become an effective instrument for maintaining peace."

She pledged continuance of auxiliary efforts for rehabilitation, child care, national defense, Americanism and community service.

The resolution advocating universal military training said in its preamble that "weapons, no matter how diabolic, are worthless without trained men," and that the "nation needs and desires universal military training as vital to a well-balanced program of national defense."

Other national officers elected unanimously were Mrs. J. J. Jerahek, of Algoma, Wis., vice president, central division; Mrs. John A. Lakeman Jr., West Springfield, Mass., vice president, eastern division; Mrs. Franklin Bowersox, Fremont, Neb., vice president, northwestern division; Mrs. John B. Kirkpatrick, Eustis, Fla., vice president, southern division; and Mrs. W. B. Dingle, Dayton, Ohio, vice president, western division.

Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley, of Des Moines, Ia., was named chairman, and Mrs. Carl Zeller, of Gibsonburg, Ohio, historian.

Among the resolutions passed were:

That \$10,000 be contributed to the Legion for aid to needy children of veterans of both world wars.

That \$25,000 be given the Legion for its rehabilitation program.

That the auxiliary, "realizing forces in molding the minds of receptive youth" encourage radio networks and motion picture films to "present more and better radio programs and pictures" to perpetuate the ideals and principles of Americanism.

That the Minnesota project to raise \$500,000 for research in rheumatic fever and heart disease in children be approved.

Miss Barbara Brenz, Mr. Jack Groff, United in Marriage at Double Ring Rite

St. James Lutheran church, Limerick, was the scene of a lovely traditional white wedding Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Barbara Brenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brenz, Schwenkville, became the bride of Mr. Jack Groff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Groff, 36 Chestnut street.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Leopold, pastor, and Miss Hetue Brenz, Roxboro, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Misses Betty Jane Groff, sister of the bridegroom, and Barbara Walters, while Susan Jane Cannell, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl.

Appropriate bridal music was presented by Mr. Eric Swanson, soloist, and Mrs. Thelma Henniger, organist, presiding at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Howard Kern, Roxboro, the bride was gown in white satin and a fingertip veil edged in lace fell from a tiara of seed pearls. Her gown featured a sweetheart neckline trimmed with seed pearls and she wore a strand of pearls which was a gift of the bridegroom. Her old-fashioned bouquet consisted of gardenias and white roses.

The maid of honor was gown in green floral net featuring an off-the-shoulder neckline and with long white lace gloves. Her white picture hat was trimmed with green satin ribbon and long streamers. She carried a garland spray of yellow and Talsman roses.

Yellow and orchid net gowns were worn by the bridesmaids who wore bouquets of contrasting color in their hair and carried bouquets of flowers matching their gowns. Miss Groff gown in yellow carried a bouquet of gladioli and a lavender aster while Miss Walters was gown in orchid and carried yellow poms and gladioli.

The flower girl was gown in pink satin and net trimmed with aqua velvet. She wore pink flowers in her hair and dropped rose petals from a white basket trimmed with peach gladioli and aqua ribbon.

Duties of best man were performed by Mr. George K. Cannell, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and ushers were Messrs. Howard Brenz, brother of the bride, and Harry Elliott.

Mrs. Brenz, mother of the bride, wore a beige dress with white accessories and Mrs. Groff, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black and white sheer dress with white accessories. A corsage of white gladioli and red roses was worn by each mother.

Lakeside Inn was the scene of the reception following the wedding ceremony. Guests were present from Roxboro, Souderton, Reading, Birdsboro, Schwenkville, Philadelphia and Pottstown.

Following a wedding trip through New York state and Canada, the couple will be at home at the home of the bridegroom, 36 Chestnut street after Sept. 8.

For traveling, Mrs. Groff chose a grey suit with navy accessories, and a gardenia and red rose corsage.

The bride was graduated from Pottstown High school in the class of 1946 and is employed at the New York department store Mr.

Canning Advice Highlights Meeting Of Housewives Club

Highlighting the Saturday afternoon club meeting of the West Vincent Township Housewives held at the home of Mrs. Ray Loomis, East Nantmeal, was the very interesting and timely talk on "Preserving by Deep Freezers" by the guest speaker, Mrs. Cora Kay, West Chester, assistant home economist.

The members were also delighted with the hostess's modern kitchen which was installed recently.

Mrs. Luther Kulp, president, presided over the meeting along with the chaplain, Dr. Kathryn Bishop, who announced that a calendar for the coming year will be printed by the league. Also discussed was the book reviews, sewing for the community nurse, trips, picnics and a network meeting to be held in the near future.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Sept. 20 at the home of Mrs. Jacob Scholl, Pughtown, at which time there will be the annual in-gathering for the network guild.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Loomis following the business meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Hoel Sr., Boyertown RD 2, is entertaining her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kern of Lima, Ohio and Mrs. Hoel's sister, Miss Sophia Riggs, of Indianapolis, Ind., over the Labor Day weekend.

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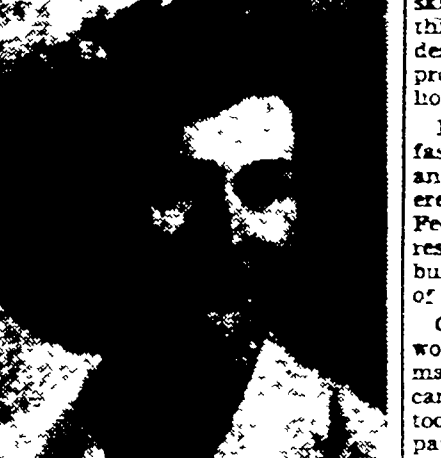
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Informality Reigns At Holiday Supper By Geo. A. Lessigs

The residence of George A. Lessig, of 1006 North Charlotte street, late yesterday afternoon, was the scene of an informal and delightful picnic supper.

Cocktails were served in Scoop's Haven and the guests enjoyed the song fest led by Mrs. Floyd Seeders, after which the hostess Mrs. Lessig, served a delicious supper on the lawn.

The Labor Day holiday guest list comprised Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seeders, Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Maack Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Humes, Mrs. George Breese, Reading, Miss Hazel Fry, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Houck and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker of New York.

Roy Douglass Hoel Jr. Weds Oklahoma Girl

In the presence of relatives and close friends on Saturday afternoon Miss Billie Humphrey, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. Roy Douglass Hoel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass Sr., Boyertown RD 2, were united in marriage in the parsonage of the First Baptist church.

The Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Following the wedding the couple left on a honeymoon trip to an unknown destination and on their return will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

The knots in or otherwise mark clothes that have stains before putting them in the clothes hamper. On wash days the markings serve as reminders and the stains will not be overlooked.

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By the (WOMEN'S) VACATION EDITOR

The fair sex has taken an awful ribbing lately from the Vacation Editor, who liked his chops every time he had a chance to comment on sagging hemlines and Empire State hair-dos. But now that he's finally getting a breath of freedom himself, it's time the so-called Summer romances got taken through the mill.

Could it be that a bit of jealousy is seeping through the minds of men, realizing that their attire is too conventional to undergo any radical change and therefore they must suffer with the traditional sports jacket and slacks?

This is a changing world and change it we will. Life will be very dull without a woman's sparkling diversion and up-to-the-minute outlook. If men still insist on scrutinizing women from head to toe, why not give them something worthwhile to look at?

There may be an excess of material going into millady's wardrobe, but it isn't the material things in life that count.

So, fellows, when you think about buying that splashy convertible or flaunting your money on the brunette down the street, just remember it's still the little niceties of manner that a gal goes for.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bodor and Jr., 665 Hawthorne avenue, Hill

daughter, Joan, of Coventryville road, are "here for the weekend. Bodors are vacationing at Atlantic City and are having a swell time."



Auditorium Hallroom, Atlantic City

The city, and the auditorium hall-room there is pictured.

The Western Gate to Gananoque, Ontario, Canada, is pictured on a card sent by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons Jr., of 533 Lemon street, Stowe. "We are spending our vacation in Canada. The scenery is beautiful, weather is fine, nights



Gate to Gananoque, Ontario

are cool. We took a boat ride through the Thousand Islands."

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman

Crest village, are also vacationing in Canada. Their card shows the



Bay of Quinte Harbor, Belleville, Ontario

Harbor on the Bay of Quinte at Belleville, Ontario.

Send clear black and white post-cards from your vacation points, bearing full name and home address, to The Vacation Editor, The Mercury, Pottstown, Pa.

Amity Township School To Reopen Tomorrow

Amity township Consolidated school will open tomorrow with a half-day session according to M. C. Bille, principal.

The bus routes for Amity pupils will remain the same.

PARSONAGE —

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Richard. The service closed with the Lord's Prayer and benediction.

The "S" shaped driveway into the parsonage grounds has been completed and scores of automobiles used this in reaching parking spaces.

Members of the Church council active in the parsonage building project are William F. Lamb, president, and chairman of building committee; Vice President William Wolfgang, Eagleville; Recording Secretary Levan Stelz, Pottstown RD 4; Financial Secretary Norman Richards, Boyertown; Roger Moyer and William Moyer, secretaries of building committee; and John Renninger, Boyertown, and Charles Renninger Sr., of Frederick, building committee treasurers.

SOCIALITE'S BODY FOUND

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 31 (P)—Mrs. Ruth Sinclair, 36, prominent in society here, was found dead today in the same lake in which her granddaughter drowned recently.

There are at least 10,000 species of wasps.

TRUMAN PARTY —

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honor while the white-uniformed musicians, carefully rehearsed for the occasion, played the waltz that has become a part of nearly every public appearance of the President.

The plane carrying President Truman's party landed at the Army Air force field here exactly seven hours and 40 minutes after its takeoff from Washington. The flight was made in ideal weather conditions.

Charles Ross, the President's press secretary, said, "The President and everyone else is delighted with the new plane."

A hot sun beat down on the parched airfield as the President, his family, Brazilian Ambassador Carlos Martins and Mrs. Martin and other members of the party left the plane, but a breeze helped cool the shady spots.

During the trip from Washington, the President visited the plane's control room and talked with the pilot, Lt. Col. Henry T. Myers, and left his private compartment several times to visit with his staff.

The President gazed from the plane as it flew over San Juan, Puerto Rico during the long water

Girl Killed as Cyclone Hits Eastern Ontario

BANCROFT, Ontario, Aug. 31 (P)—A cyclone last night ripped a 500-foot wide swath of destruction through the sparsely-settled area of eastern Ontario, killed a small girl, sent three other persons to hospitals and caused minor injuries to 16 others.

hop, read newspapers and even napped on occasion. The plane flew at an altitude of 20,000 feet; most of the way, generally a little under 300 miles an hour.

Others greeting the President upon his arrival were Chief Justice Farnsworth Smith of Trinidad, Brig. C. E. Morrison, British commanding general of the South Caribbean area and other prominent members of the colony.

The President, Mrs. Truman and Miss Truman were quartered for the night in "Jungle House," three miles from the airfield, as guests of Col. A. J. Becker, commanding officer of U.S. Ground forces. The United States maintains military bases in Trinidad under an agreement with Great Britain.

LABOR DAY —

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BPO Elm—Sept. 15; Warwick township school board—Sept. 2; Limerick Fire company—Sept. 2; South Coventry township school board—Sept. 2; Pottstown Ministerium—Sept. 2.

The Lower Pottsgrove township supervisors will meet some time next week, as soon as one of the members of the board, Stuart A. Meloy, returns from his vacation, according to Clarence Fry, one of the township supervisors.

Boy Takes Nap in Car; Police Called Into Search

Police joined Thomas Mauger, Barro RD 2, in a search early Saturday night for the latter's two-year-old son, Thomas Robert Mauger, who disappeared while the father was at the home of Pottstown Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 336 High street.

The father, greatly excited, appeared at borough hall at 3:12 p. m. Police were notified and about 6:10 p. m. the child was found. He had crawled into a car parked near the VFW home and was fast asleep.



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Deep Dish Peach Pie

10 to 12 ripe peaches, pared and sliced
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon flour

*Or use 4 cups canned peaches, sliced and drained; 3/4 cup juice. Omit all sugar. Double amounts of lemon juice, flour, salt given above.

Combine ingredients, mix thoroughly. Arrange in baking dish. Dot with 1 tablespoon butter.

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Borough Council Seeks Successor To Police Official

Adjustment of Boyertown police force necessitated by the resignation of Chief of Police Arthur B. Heere and inability of the community to secure another officer to replace him is expected to be announced by Burgess James A. Fritz at tomorrow night's meeting of the borough solons in Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

An examination for the position of patrolman on the force was to have been held in Town Hall on Aug. 25 but was canceled because there were no applicants for the job. The position pays \$1800 per year. Heere's resignation is effective September 15.

Also a possibility on council's agenda tomorrow is the subject of zoning. At the August meeting, solons voted to name a five-man commission consisting of three councilmen and two private citizens. A zoning ordinance if enacted, would follow the naming of the commission.

No action has been taken on the matter of health and accident insurance for borough employees. Representatives of an insurance company have attended several council meetings to explain the proposal but each time the matter has arisen council has deferred action.

Production of new automobiles in 1946 was 37 percent below pre-war output.

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Card of Thanks 2

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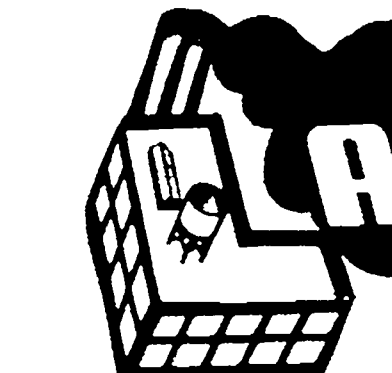
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Motorcyclist Hurt In Crash With Car

LeRoy K. Hartman, of Marvon RD 2, suffered multiple lacerations and abrasions of the legs when a motorcycle he was operating collided with an automobile driven by Everett M. Hulvey, 206 South Main street, Spring City, yesterday at 3:50 p. m. at the intersection of Philadelphia and Reading avenues.

Hartman was taken to Pottstown hospital in Boyertown community ambulance, where he was treated for a laceration of the right knee and abrasions of the lower left leg and right upper leg, as well as of the left thumb. After treatment, he was discharged. Neither Hulvey nor two companions in the car were injured.

Hulvey, proceeding south on North Reading avenue, attempted a left turn at the intersection as Hartman on the motorcycle, proceeding north on Reading avenue, tried to pass the intersection. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$100. Patrolman Grant M. Groff investigated the accident.

Despite a steady stream of Labor Day weekend traffic which began Friday night and continued all through yesterday, it was Boyertown's only reported accident.

G. F. Reinert to Give Illustrated Lecture

Guy F. Reinert, 611 East Fourth street, will present an illustrated lecture, "Hand-Woven Woolen Coats," before the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania-German Folklore Society at the farm of Dr. John Bower, along Route 422 between Douglassville and Baumtown Saturday at 10 a. m. Sessions will be held in the barn on the property. Harold Scheeler, also of Boyertown, will project the slides for Reinert's address.

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Vacationists Make Final Stand Today

Today is Labor Day and Boyertownians are having their last fling at a vacation in 1947, as you know if you tried to call anyone on the telephone yesterday. The telephone operator probably used five words more frequently than any others: "Sorry—they do not answer." Folks just weren't home.

The same will be true today. Industries are closed down and meetings, including Boyertown borough council and Rotary club, are canceled tonight. But it all added up to one thing: Summer—and real "postwar" vacations—were over for another year and the order of the day was back to work and back to school.

Instructor En Route To U. S. From France

John H. Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon W. Funk, sailed from Le Havre, France Friday for New York City, after spending the Summer as a student at Oxford University, England, and touring Northern France. He is aboard the Marine Tiger and is expected in New York City Sept. 9.

Funk, head of the French department of Belmont Hill School, Belmont, Mass., studied contemporary civilization as well as music and drama at Oxford. The work was offered to United States preparatory school teachers as a gesture of appreciation for their acceptance of English children during the war.

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Air Show Planned By Boyertown CAP

To help the Boyertown Civil Air Patrol plane fund, an air show will be staged Sunday by Gen. Carl A. Spaatz chapter, National Aeronautics association, at the Layfield airport. It was announced yesterday by William C. Stahl, president of the local NAA group and airport manager.

The Boyertown CAP unit has been meeting at the airport during the Summer and is attempting to purchase its own airplane. Stahl said that the show on Sunday would open in the morning with contests for private pilots. Also on the program will be exhibitions by military aircraft and demonstrations by more than a dozen different types of civilian craft.

Stahl said the program is being whipped into shape and that additional announcements about it will be made as preparations are completed.

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WEDDINGS

The marriage of Erma H. M. Shell, of 32 South Franklin street, Boyertown, to Henry R. Reimauer, Boyertown RD 1, took place Saturday at 6 p. m. at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, 115 North Reading avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reimauer. The couple will reside at 32 South Franklin street. Following the wedding, a reception was held at a restaurant in Quakertown.

Back to School Clothes

Camera Catches News Highlights Here and Abroad



PRESIDENT of East Indonesia, Tjokorde Gde Soekawati, places wreath on tomb of Unknown Soldier at Arlington, Va., as Sjarif Hamid Alkadrie, head of West Borneo, stands by. (International)



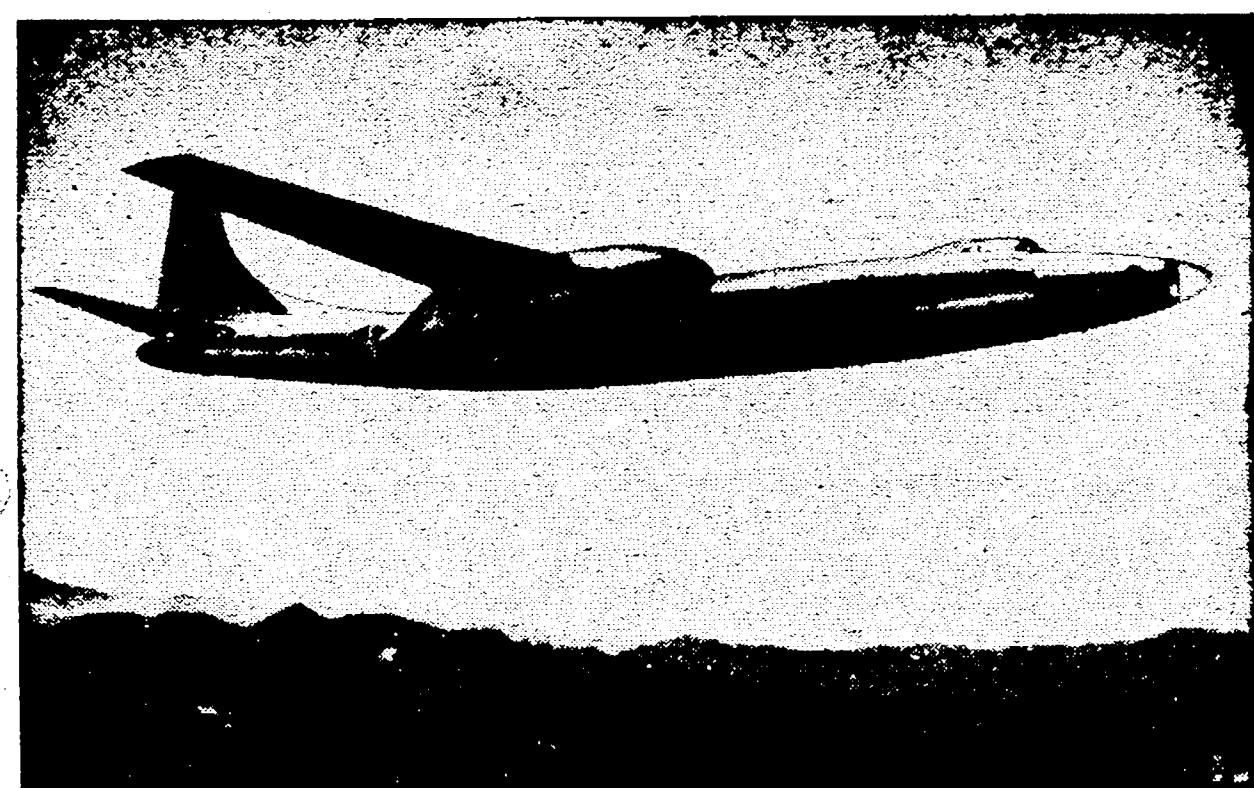
SEVEN-MONTH-OLD ocelot that has passed the "pet" stage is carried away from New York apartment to shelter of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals where it will be destroyed. (International)



RESCUERS extricate one of four laborers trapped under tons of rubble when a building near which they were digging collapsed in Pittsburgh. Three were killed and one seriously injured. (International)



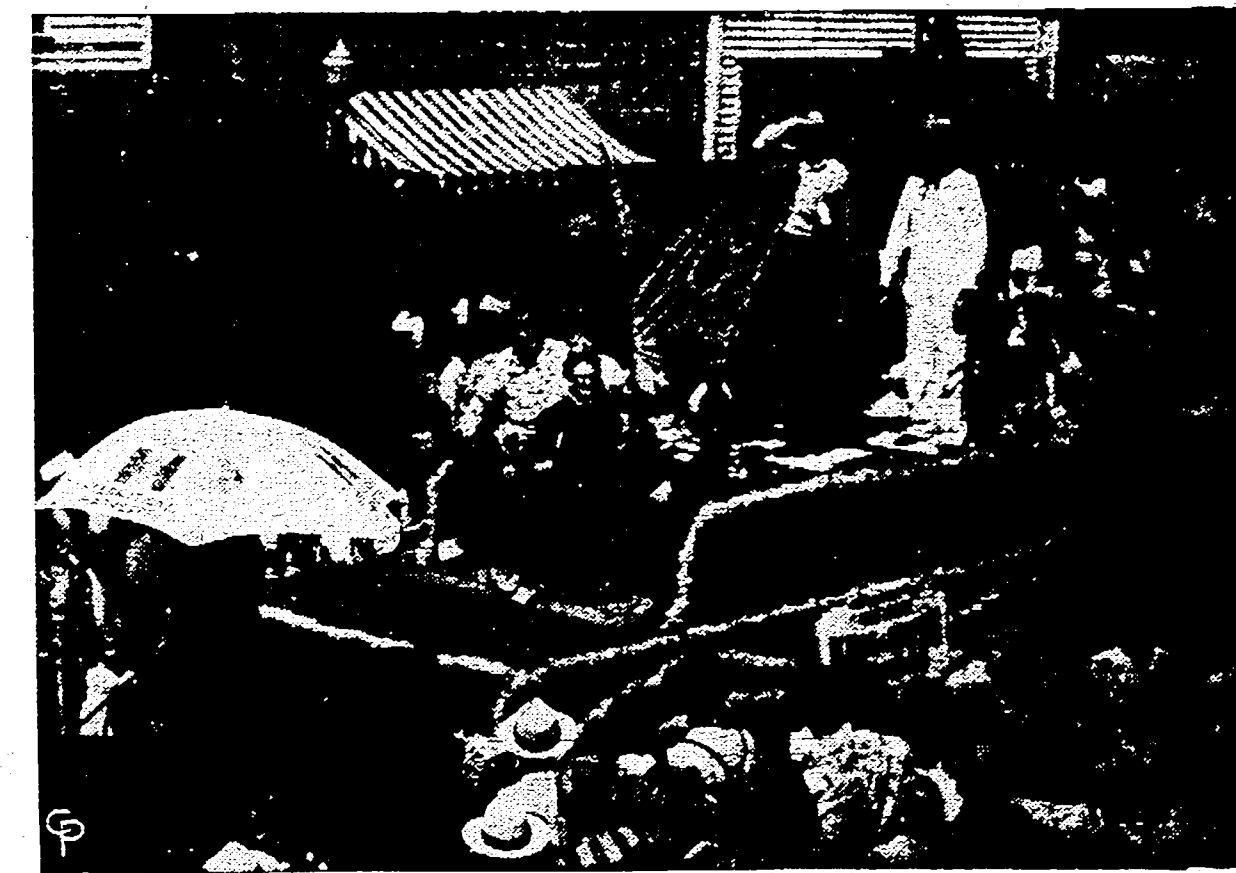
TRYING TO FIND OUT the answer to the battle over the long and short skirt that has divided the nation's women into opposing camps, a quartette of Legionsnaires from Dallas conducted their own poll in New York City. At left, Rita Lowery, of the Bronx, wins the approval of J. B. Burkett, Dr. M. D. Robinson, K. B. Cross and Ted Lachenmayer. Long skirt was worn by Mrs. T. Bates (right), High Point, N. C. (International)



JET BOMBER ON TEST—The XB-46, built by Consolidated-Vultee and powered by four jet engines, flies over Muroc, Calif., Army Air Force base during a test.



TWO YOUNGSTERS, Richard Bengt (pointing) and William Wehby, both 13, tell County Coroner Sullivan, of Omaha, Neb., how they tracked a trail of blood from the highway to a clump of bushes and discovered the bodies of R. L. May, 2nd, and his wife, of Alexandria, Va. Both were dead of gunshot wounds in the head. Authorities believe that the couple, returning from a vacation, were killed by hitch-hikers. (International)



LEADING the annual convention parade of the Hoboes of America in Britt, Iowa, is the new "royal family" of hobodom. Seated behind the butterfly design is the new "King of the Highway," Johnny Weaver of Ashland, Neb. Front row center is Polly Ellen Pep of Cuba, N. Y., elected "queen of hobodom" for second year. Beside her in fancy shirt is "Woody" of Wisconsin, newly-elected "crown prince." The Hoboes of America have staged annual conventions at Britt for 47 years. (International)



INDONESIAN CAPITAL—Despite civil conflict, it's business as usual—on a leisurely basis—in the city of Jogjakarta, capital of the Indonesian republic.



AT LEITCHFIELD, KY., Farmer A. B. Farris, who will be 100 years old in October, poses with 38-year-old, 275-pound Maggie, whom he remarried after divorcing her 20 years ago. (International)



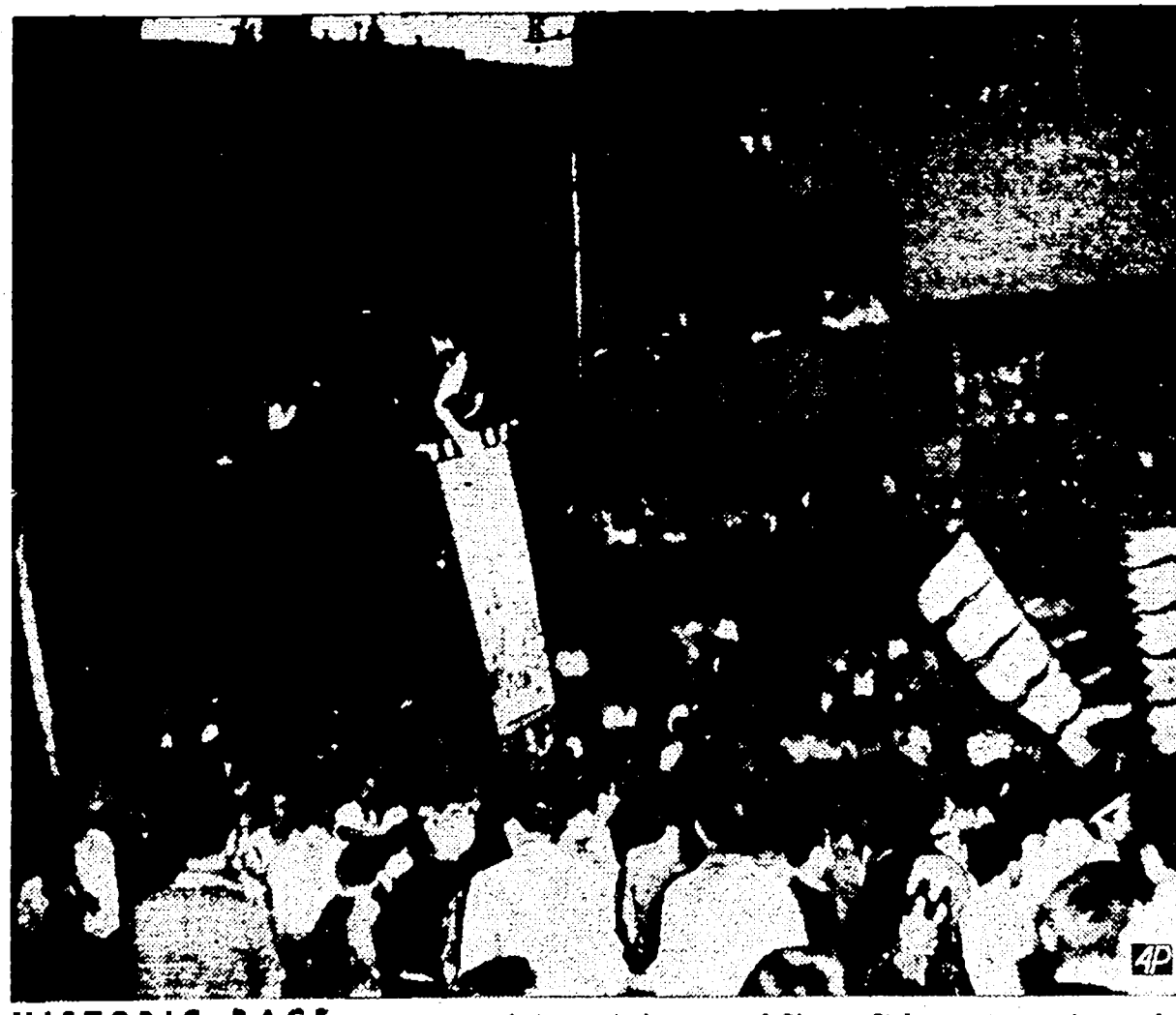
MASCOT of Harwood Post No. 5, Joliet, Ill., "Asta" manages to crash the American Legion band contest at the New York convention. All of which makes tooting a bit tough for Neal Leach. (International)



AT CRESTVIEW, FLA., Mrs. Irene Young Poland (left), British war bride, hears news that grand jury failed to indict her for murder in connection with fatal shooting of her soldier husband, Staff Sgt. Graydon Poland, at Ft. Walton, Fla. With Mrs. Poland is Mrs. Mae Boyer of Ft. Walton with whom she has been living. (International)



DON'T MIND THE OWL—Squeaky, pet owl belonging to Robert Alexander, Chicago garage owner, (above) won't hurt you, cards placed on dashboards of stored cars explain.



HISTORIC RACE—Citizens crowd the central square of Sienna, Italy, to cheer winner of the Palio, annual ceremonial horse race dating from the twelfth century.



HORSE LAUGH greets ordinance passed in Hempstead, L. I., that night must be equipped with headlights and rear reflectors when out on evening canter. Alfred Surridge, manager of a riding stable, laughs while Archie Young, Jr., parks his horse. (International)

Royersford - Spring City

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2 Kimberton Girls, Hospital Vets Hurt In Auto Accident

Two Kimberton girls and two soldier-patients of Valley Forge General hospital were injured in a motor crash at the rear of the hospital grounds early Saturday morning.

Authorities said the crash was caused by three cars pursuing the car occupied by the two soldiers and the girls. The latter car was seeking to elude the pursuers by turning into the hospital grounds when it crashed into a bank.

Injured were: Betty Fisher, 20, sprained right shoulder, contusions and abrasion to the forehead and nose; Helen Kennedy, 23, both of Kimberton, sprained right arm and elbow and bruises.

The soldier-patients were Anthony Corrado, 20, driver of the car in which the girls were riding, minor lacerations of the hand, and Emory Lee Shatley, fractured nose and lacerations of the face. All were treated in the dispensary of the hospital.

Police said the chase started in Phoenixville, where a group of men riding in three cars attempted to "beat up" the soldiers for going out with the girls. The cars raced out North road to Route 113 and continued toward Kimberton. On Route 113 Corrado turned left onto the road leading to the hospital and crashed into the bank when his car failed to round the curve.

The men in the other three cars disappeared. Shatley later reported the accident to Phoenixville police. State police of Devon barracks started an investigation. Corrado's car was damaged to the extent of \$350.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Janet Duermeyer, 20 North Main street, Spring City, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Marie Bauman, 418 New street, Spring City, has been admitted to Montgomery hospital, Norristown, as a surgical patient.

Deaths - Funerals

The infant daughter of Steve and Margaret E. (Wilson) Domin, 13 North Fourth avenue, Royersford, who was born and died in Pottstown hospital Saturday, will be buried in East Coventry Memorial cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

Surviving besides her parents are the paternal grandfather, Andrew Domin and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ann Wilson, both of Pottstown RD 1.

William R. Smith, Jean Rambo Wed

William R. Smith, son of Mrs. Everett Collopy, Fourth avenue and Gay street, and Miss Jean A. Rambo, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Rambo, Township Line road, RD 1, Royersford, were united in marriage by the Rev. Paul J. Henry in Royersford Grace Lutheran church at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The double ring ceremony was used.

Attending the couple were LeRoy Smith and Miss Shirley Rambo, sister of the bride.

A white crepe dress was worn by the bride, who also had an orchid corsage. Her maid-of-honor was dressed in blue, with a corsage of gladioli. A reception followed at the home of the bride for 25 guests, after which the couple went to Atlantic City, N. J., to be gone until Wednesday. They will live at the home of the bride.

The bride is employed at Royersford Needleworks. Mr. Smith is associated with William E. Yerger, a local contractor.

Short Circuit Starts Blaze on Utility Pole

Royersford firemen responded to an alarm yesterday morning about 11:25 o'clock when a short circuit caused electric wires leading from a pole to a home on Myrtle street to ignite, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Firemen stood by until the fire burned itself out. Electric company employees later responded and installed new service.

Church Directory

Royersford Methodist Tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, official board meeting. Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, mid-week prayer meeting. Mrs. Murdock, leader Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, choir rehearsal.

Royersford Grace Lutheran, Tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock, meeting of Sunday school officers, 8 o'clock, meeting of church council. Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, Luther League officers, 8 o'clock, choir rehearsal.

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Spring City Man Fined For Disorderly Conduct

A fine of \$10 and costs were imposed on Daniel Gauger, of Spring City, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Arthur H. Sager, Limerick township, Saturday morning.

He was placed under arrest on Main street, Royersford, about 2:30 a.m., by Officer Nicola Sessio, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

PERSONALS

Frank Griffith, 213 Main street, Royersford, who enlisted in the U. S. Army recently, has been assigned to Texas for training.

RETURNS FROM CAMP

John Grant Finkner, 613 Main street, Royersford, has returned home after spending the Summer at Camp Cadboro, Conn.

Rev. Corland R. Pusey To Take Over Pastorate

The newly-appointed pastor of Royersford Methodist church, the Rev. Corland R. Pusey, will begin his pastorate this week and will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and night.

A reception for Pastor Pusey and his family was arranged for Tuesday night, Sept. 2.

The burning of the church mortgag will take place Sunday, Sept. 28, with the Rev. John D. Herr, district superintendent, assisting.

KILLED BY TRAIN

NEWARK, N.J., Aug. 31 (AP) — A Delaware and Lackawanna train struck and killed Daniel J. McClary, 40, of Philadelphia, last night as he walked along the tracks west of the Newark station.

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Former 'Ford Man Injured in Crash

Clayton F. Harley, 40, formerly of Royersford, a governmental employee now stationed at Hyattsville, Md., is confined to Riverdale Memorial hospital, Riverdale, Md., in a serious condition, following a recent motor accident, in which he suffered a fractured vertebrae of the neck.

While details of the accident were not immediately learned, report of his condition was made to his brother, Alvin P. Harley, 601 Walnut street, Royersford street commissioner, who was notified by hospital authorities.

Clayton Harley, a veteran of World War I, lived here most of his life, but a number of years ago went to Wenatchee, Wash., where he had been located, until he was transferred to Hyattsville, Md., about a year ago. He is in charge of a laboratory for the horticultural department of the government.

He was on his way to his home at Hyattsville from work when the accident occurred.

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Mr. and Mrs. Naamah Wismer, 224 Washington street, Royersford, will observe their 22d wedding anniversary Friday. Their daughter, Shirley, who was graduated from Royersford high school in the Spring, will observe her 18th birthday anniversary Sept. 13. She will leave Sunday to enter Bloomsburg State Teachers' college.

Heavy Loss Reported In Grocery Firm Fire

NEW CASTLE, Aug. 31 (AP) — Fire touched off by a bolt of lightning destroyed a three-story brick wholesale grocery last night, causing damage estimated by the manager at \$400,000.

Flames from the spectacular blaze were visible over the entire city, and the air was rent by the noise of exploding cans of foodstuffs and cooking oil.

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War Veteran Held On Homicide Charge

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31 (AP) — Thomas Saunders, a 23-year-old ex-GI, has been charged with homicide in the death of a friend as the result of a fist fight over a girl.

Detectives told Magistrate John C. Morlock yesterday that Saunders and William Winter, 28, engaged in a fight Friday after an argument over who was to escort the girl home. Winter died several hours later in Fitzgerald-Mercy hospital of injuries suffered when he struck his head on a curb, detectives said.

Both men were taxi cab drivers and friends since childhood. The girl involved was not identified.

Allentown Businessman Named to CAP Post

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31 (AP) — Lt. Col. Philip P. Neuweller, Allentown businessman, has been appointed Pennsylvania wing commander for the Civil Air patrol.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Carl Reber, Reading, who resigned to enter private business.

Willow Grove Delegate Named Moose President

READING, Aug. 31 (AP) — Martin Carroll, of Willow Grove, was elected president of the eastern division, Pennsylvania Moose association at the fraternity's closing business session here today.

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Woman Victor Gives Credit to Husband in Cleveland Race

(National Air Races Story on Page One)

By LARRY SMITH

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31 (AP)—Pettie Ruth Johnson, who piloted her A18 Texan to victory today in the 75 mile Hahn trophy race for women, gave credit for her first racing triumph to her husband-mechanic, Warren.

"He's the one who won for me," the 106-pound brunet said as reporters crowded around to get her story of the race.

Warren, who was a P51 fighter pilot in the European theater, grinned modestly and remarked:

"I figured she could do it. After we had the second best time in the qualifying trials. I knew we had some work to do so we worked until 2:30 the night before last trying to put some more speed in the plane. We did it by cutting down the canopy (the hood over the cockpit). I figured that would give us at least five more miles an hour."

Ruth's qualifying speed was 215.139 miles an hour and her winning speed today was 223.290.

The former Wasp was third in last year's Hahn event, trailing the late Marge Hurlburt and Jane Page Hlavacek, who was fourth this time.

Asked if she felt at any time that she had won the race, Ruth said: "You never think about such things. I just kept trying."

Ruth and her husband moved from Cleveland Heights, O., to California a few months ago. Warren operates an aircraft shop in Upland, Calif., while Ruth is an instructor at the airport there.

She learned to fly in 1941, the year she graduated from Oberlin college. In 1943, she enlisted in the Wasp and ferried F37s and F40s across the continent. She met her husband while learning to fly at Cleveland airport.

Dori Marland, blond movie actress and model who led Ruth on the first lap and then was forced to land on the fifth lap, said she believed a faulty gas line caused her withdrawal.

"We changed the gas line yesterday and shortly after the start I switched to the reserve tank. It began sputtering also, so I switched back but it was no use."

Miss Marland did not appear upset after her forced landing. "It wasn't my first and she remarked, 'things just happen,'" she remarked.

Retired



Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, who refused to surrender in the face of overwhelming odds to Japanese forces on Bataan, was retired from the Army at ceremonies yesterday at historic Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Wainwright, commander of the Fourth Army, said the merger of the armed forces was assurance to him that "with proper support, the approach to a peaceful world is in the making."

Chester Springs Man Arrested for Disturbance

Leon Lafferty of Chester Springs, Chester county, was arrested Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock in South Pottstown by Officer Daniel W. Guldin, of North Coventry township, on a charge of being drunk and raising a disturbance. He was given a hearing yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston Sr. South Pottstown, who discharged him with a reprimand. Lafferty was shown him because he is an ex-GI and was wounded in action.

Dutch, Indonesians Claim Violations of Cease-Fire Order

BATAVIA, Java, Aug. 31 (AP)—Counter-charges of continued cease-fire violations were made today by both Indonesian and Dutch military spokesmen.

An Indonesian army communique said the Dutch launched a heavy air and ground attack Friday against Soekorejo, center of important cocoa and tea estates in Central Java 28 miles southwest of Semarang.

The communique said the civilian population in the area suffered severe casualties when 60 truckloads of Dutch troops carried out a punitive operation on the town, while Dutch aircraft bombed Soekorejo and two nearby towns.

"Japanese troops were seen fighting in the Dutch ranks," the announcement said.

The republicans also reported "fierce" Indonesian resistance to Dutch patrol attacks east and west of Loemadjang, 24 miles south of Probolinggo East Java.

(An Associated Press dispatch received in San Francisco by radio from Jogjakarta, republican capital, said the Indonesians had reported other Dutch attacks Friday and Saturday in East and West Java. It said the Dutch had retreated on the Soekorejo sector.)

Indonesian sources here said the Dutch yesterday took into protective custody, without charges, Dr. Jauw Wibisono, editor-in-chief of the republican paper Republican Voice and former vice-minister of economic affairs in the cabinet of Sutan Sjahrir.

The republicans said they had repelled an attempt landing Tuesday near Bureun in the Achin province near the northern tip of Sumatra. The Indonesians also claimed they held Malang airfield in East Java, after previously acknowledging its capture by the Dutch Aug. 21.

A Netherlands army communique said republican forces and irregulars were exerting "undiminished pressure" upon country people in the areas occupied by the Dutch.

Senator Warns High Prices May Cause New Depression; Urges Full Production

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) today declared another depression might center all power in Washington and cost us "all freedom" but that it needn't happen.

"There is a purchasing power in the United States which is capable of keeping this country running on high for years to come," the senator told a reporter. But he warned that "charging all the traffic will bear" can undermine it.

O'Mahoney said that a forthcoming congressional investigation of prices and the rising cost of living will prove this. "We can prevent a depression and guarantee a long period of prosperity that will make it possible for this country to lead the world to permanent peace."

Also today, he told a radio audience: "Full production in America is the path to peace. The people of America, if their productive energy can be released, can lead the whole world to a new era of peace and prosperity. Production is the goal."

Freedom here faces two perils, O'Mahoney continued — a new world war in which "freedom would disappear" and another depression.

If the latter comes, the senator said, "with millions of unemployed, the government would have to step in, then we might have to give all power to Washington — to the government in Washington, and lose all freedom ourselves."

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A later call came from Washington and Laurel streets where children were said to be playing noisily. Patrolman Hahn saw four children seated calmly on a wall.

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O'Mahoney said the price hearings will stress the fact that the "future of this country lies in small-unit profits on a large consumption and that large consumption means large production."

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